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NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE LINCOLN SKY KNIGHTS R/C CLUB

Reminder, the April Meeting will be held at Duncan Aviation at 6:30 P.M. on Friday, April 7th.

I hope everyone's building projects went well this winter and you are set for another great season of flying. If you haven't already done so, this time of year is perfect for performing safety checks on all your planes and gear. If you can't remember the last time you sent your radio in for tuning, now is a good time to have it checked out.

This time of year is generally a bit slow at the field, but our main event season is starting, with two static display events coming soon: Gramercy Hill and the Mall Show. Both of these are a great way to show off your ships and to share our hobby with others. I have my planes polished up for both shows, and hope to see many others.

Gramercy Hill Invites LSK for Static Display Saturday, April 29th, 1:30-3:00PM, 68th & "A" Street

The Gramercy Hill "Planes, Trains, & Automobiles, A Guy Thing" show is coming up this month. This is the first year that planes have been included in the show, and LSK members were asked to fill the bill, so I hope LSK makes a good showing. We will be sharing the event with local model train clubs and antique auto clubs, so there will be plenty for you to

look at in addition to showing off your ships. The show is Saturday, April 29th, from 1:30-3:00 PM, at Gramercy Hill, 68th and "A" Street. LSK members should meet in the main parking lot around 1:15PM -JW

By now, most all of you have a nice bright yellow LSK membership card to hang on the [frequency](#) board. If you happen to see any old club cards, AMA cards or fishing licenses on the board, you might want to inquire. But if it's a [credit](#) card, just jot down the number and I'll take it from there... :-)

But a few of us don't have that yellow card yet. Which means you either haven't paid your dues and/or renewed your AMA membership. The AMA renewal applies to Life members as well, unless you want to become a non-flying Restricted member. Regular club member renewal dues are now \$70. If you haven't yet paid your dues, [this will be your last issue of the newsletter.](#)

Also, I had some more keys made for the clubhouse, so if you want [one](#), see me at the meeting.

Loren Blinde

March Meeting minutes

March 3, 2006

President John Willman called the March meeting of the Lincoln Sky Knights to order at 7:30 pm. The meeting was held at the LSK field at 134th and Waverly Road.

Secretaries Report: The February minutes were approved by the membership after copies had been distributed for perusal since The Clanking Armor had not been sent yet.

Treasurer's Report: Loren Blinde gave the report. The normal expenses were paid in addition to \$643 for [property taxes](#) and \$77 for the newsletter. Wilson Hardy joined the Chamber of Commerce (Waverly) and was reimbursed the \$25 fee. Loren transferred 75% of the [money](#) in our checking account (after receiving proceeds from the [auction](#)) to [savings](#) and a motion was passed to obtain a C.D. with part of the money in savings because the interest rate is so low on passbook account. The report was approved.

CD/VP Report: Dennis Osburn gave the report: A number of AMA Sanctions have been applied for. This year's fun fly is to be June 3 & 4. The AMA Pattern Contest is scheduled for the last weekend in May....the 27 & 28th. The Mall Show at Westerfield Shopping (Gateway) will be April 8. Grammercy Hill Retirement Center (68th & A) have requested some static displays to tie in to their "Plane, Train, & Car Show on April 29 from 1:30 to 3:00pm ? . The Spring Cleanup and Cross-Country Flight will be May 13. May 27 (Memorial Day Weekend) in Fairmont NE. at the airport the FMZ Assoc. requested that some members put on Demo Flights .. The SPA (Senior Pattern Contest) will be on July 30, a Scale Contest will be on Aug. 26 & 27. There will be another Night Fly September 1st. September 23 is an air show at Lincoln Airport A Scale meet (Don Neil Memorial) will be the 1st or 2nd weekend in September. A tour of Duncan Aviation will be on Friday April 7 preceeded by our monthly meeting which will begin at 6:30PM. The

address is 3701 Aviation Rd. which is east of Main Terminal. NOTE ---TIME CHANGE AND LOCATION!

Safety Report: Brad Pankoke said all is calm no calls, no problems, keep it up.

New Members: No new members this month.

Old Business: Leonard thanked everyone who helped at the auction but is concerned that we don't have enough volunteers to continue our major yearly fundraiser.

New Business: A motion was passed to give Leonard \$100 seed money for next years auction. Bernie reported that arrangements for the Sept. Air Show with our clubs participation is progressing. Some members may remember or know Lynn Elsner and Tom Fritz (SP?) who have passed away. There was a discussion on "Gate Safety" after the editorial in this months AMA Magazine. John W. will print up some publicity sheets to be included in Waverly's "welcome wagon" handouts distributed by their Chamber of Commerce.

Model of the Month: Dennis Osburn brought his nearly completed ARF J3 Cub which he purchased at the club auction. It is powered by a Saito 72 with Futaba servos. A good looking plane.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.